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PROVIDING SECURE REMOTE OPERATIONS OVER AN  
INSECURE COMPUTER NETWORK

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed April 4, 2006, the period for response to which extends through July 5, 2006 (July 4, 2006 being a Federal Holiday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2.